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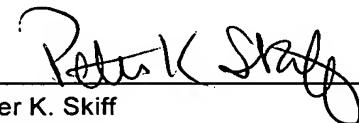
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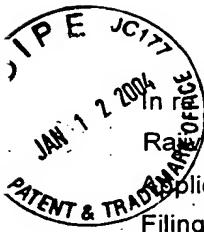
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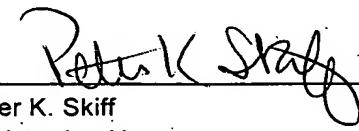
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a copy of the International Search Report dated December 24, 2003 for a corresponding application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents not previously cited is enclosed.

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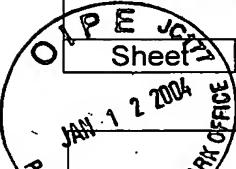
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